

But I was a little worried about the style of it, and I think that in the future Presidents ought to commission a whole group of poets in different styles, and one may be chosen of course but we ought to publish a book of different styles of celebrating America, and I choose to celebrate America in the following way:

INDISPENSABLE NATION

Under God
The indivisible indispensable Nation
Guardian of the pivotal generation
Most fortunate of all the lands
For a brief moment
The whole world we hold in our hands
Internet sorcery computer magic
Tiny spirits make opportunity tragic
We are the indispensable Nation
Guardian of the pivotal generation
Millionaires must rise to see the need
Or smother beneath their splendid greed
Capitalism is king
With potential to be Pope
Banks hoard gold
That would fertilize universal hope
Jefferson, Lincoln, Roosevelt, King
Make your star spangled the legacy sting
Dispatch your ghosts
To bring us global visions
Indispensable leaders

Need profound decisions
Internet sorcery computer
Tiny spirits make opportunity tragic
We are the indispensable Nation
Guardian of the pivotal generation
With liberty and justice for the world
Under God.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. OWENS) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. DINGELL.
Mr. HAMILTON.
Ms. WOOLSEY.
Mr. KUCINICH.
Ms. DEGETTE.
Mr. HOYER.
Mr. PALLONE.
Mr. PASCRELL.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SNOWBARGER) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. LOBIONDO.
Mr. ROHRBACHER.

Mr. FAWELL.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. OWENS) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. MEEHAN in two instances.
Mr. FAZIO of California.
Mr. BARR of California.
Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.
Mr. LAHOOD.
Mr. HUNTER.
Mr. DINGELL.
Mr. QUINN.
Mr. FOGLIETTA.
Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
Mr. FORBES.
Mr. FILNER.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 28 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, February 10, 1997, at 2 p.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports and amended reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized by various committees of the House of Representatives for official foreign travel during the second, third and fourth quarters of 1996, as well as a consolidated report of expenditures by various delegations and individuals authorized for official foreign travel by the Speaker, House of Representatives, during the third and fourth quarters of 1996, and the expenditures for official foreign travel by various miscellaneous groups, House of Representatives, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 1996

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Tom Bevill	3/31	3/31	Panama				(³)				
	3/31	4/2	Ecuador		326.00		(³)				326.00
	4/2	4/5	Chile		848.00		(³)				848.00
	4/5	4/8	Argentina		822.00		(³)				822.00
	4/8	4/14	Brazil		1,383.00		(³)				1,383.00
Hon. Charles Wilson	3/31	4/2	England		576.00						576.00
	4/3	4/8	Pakistan		868.00						868.00
	4/8	4/10	Egypt		406.00						406.00
	4/11	4/13	Azerbaijan								-0-
	4/14	4/18	France		912.00						912.00
Commercial airfare							11,210.00				11,210.00
Hon. Frank Wolf	4/12	4/13	Bosnia		240.00		(⁴)				240.00
Gregory Dahlberg	4/10	4/14	United Kingdom		864.00						864.00
Commercial airfare							4,982.00				4,982.00
James W. Dyer	4/10	4/14	United Kingdom		864.00						864.00
Commercial airfare							4,982.00				4,982.00
Charles Flickner	3/30	4/3	Haiti		552.45						552.45
Commercial airfare							642.95				642.95
R. Scott Lilly	4/10	4/14	United Kingdom		864.00						864.00
Commercial airfare							4,982.00				4,982.00
Carol Murphy	4/10	4/14	United Kingdom		864.00						864.00
Commercial airfare							4,947.95				4,947.95
Julie Pacquing	4/2	4/3	Croatia		230.00						230.00
	4/3	4/7	Austria		1,012.00						1,012.00
	4/7	4/10	Hungary		636.00						636.00
Commercial airfare							5,628.00				5,628.00
John Plashal	4/10	4/14	United Kingdom		864.00						864.00
Commercial airfare							4,982.00				4,982.00
Committee total					13,131.45		42,356.90				55,488.35
Surveys and Investigations staff:											
Richard A. Helmer	5/11	5/16	England		1,130.25		4,651.02		153.25		5,934.52
Robert W. Lautrup	5/11	5/16	England		1,130.25		4,651.02		166.18		5,947.45
Robert J. Reitwiesner	5/11	5/16	England		1,130.25		4,651.02		156.64		5,937.91
Committee total					3,390.75		13,953.06		476.07		17,819.88

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

³ Military air transportation.

⁴ Transportation by private organization.